

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning a dry gas pipe line susceptible to the build up of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said dry gas pipe lines, the method comprising:

(a) adding to said dry gas pipe line a composition consisting essentially of: water, 5% (w/w) (tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium) sulfate, and 0.5% (w/w) of a soluble ammonium salt, and

(b) complexing said iron sulfide with said composition in said dry gas pipeline.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition is added continuously to said dry gas pipe line.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said dry gas pipe line.

5. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning a dry gas pipe line of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said dry gas pipe lines, the method comprising:

(a) adding to said dry gas pipeline a composition consisting essentially of: water, 5% (w/w) (tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium) chloride, and 0.5% (w/w) of a soluble ammonium salt, and

(b) complexing said iron sulfide with said composition in said dry gas pipeline.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said composition is added continuously to said dry gas pipe line.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said dry gas pipe line.

9. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning an oil pipe line of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said oil pipe line, the method comprising:

- (a) adding to said oil pipe line a composition consisting essentially of: water, 5% (w/w) (tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium) sulfate and 0.5% (w/w) of a soluble ammonium salt, and
- (b) complexing said iron sulfide with said composition in said ~~dry-gas oil~~ pipeline.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said composition is added continuously to said oil pipe line.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said oil pipe line.

13. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning an oil pipe line of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said oil pipe line, the method comprising:

- (a) adding to said oil pipeline a composition consisting essentially of: water, 5% (w/w) (tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium) chloride and 0.5% (w/w) of a soluble ammonium salt, and
- (b) complexing said iron sulfide with said composition in said ~~dry-gas oil~~ pipeline.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said composition is added continuously to said oil pipe line.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said oil pipe line.